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Applicant : David H. Burkett et al.  
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Title : TEXTURED POLYMER COATED GUIDE WIRE  
AND METHOD OF MANUFACTURE  
Art Unit : 3767  
Examiner : Emily L. Wachtel  
  
Docket No. : ACSG-62622 (G3714USO1)  
Customer No. : 24201  
Date : June 17, 2008

**RESPONSE**

Commissioner for Patents  
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Dear Sir:

This paper is responsive to the Office action mailed March 18, 2008, for which a reply is due June 18, 2008. Reconsideration is respectfully requested.

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